

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Burns *et al.*

Appl. No. TBD  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Kindly enter the following amendments

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the section of specification labeled Cross Referenced to Related Applications as follows: